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12<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Dear Dr Wharton & Dr Hayes

# **UCU ELECTIONS 2007- TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS**

My report of voting in the above election, which closed at noon on Wednesday  $7^{th}$  March 2007, is as follows:

Number of ballot papers despatched	116,512
Number of ballot papers returned	16,715

The system used to conduct these elections was the Single Transferable Vote.

# **TRUSTEES**

Number of invalid papers for this election	3,606
Therefore number of valid votes counted	13,109

Result: four to elect

The following candidates were elected (in order of election):

- 1. Professor Neil Macfarlane
- 2. Mr Fawzi Ibrahim
- 3. Dr Dennis Wright
- 4. Mr Paul Russell

The result sheet forms Appendix A to this report.

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### **PRESIDENT**

Number of invalid papers for this election only	2,988
Therefore number of valid votes counted	13,727

Result: one to elect

The following candidate was elected:

Linda Newman

The result sheet forms Appendix B to this report.

# PRESIDENT-ELECT OR VICE PRESIDENT FROM THE FURTHER EDUCATION SECTOR

Number of invalid papers for this election only	4,563
Therefore number of valid votes counted	12,152

Result: one to elect

The following candidate was elected:

Mrs Sasha Callaghan

The result sheet forms Appendix C to this report.

# PRESIDENT-ELECT OR VICE PRESIDENT FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR

Number of invalid papers for this election only	3,625
Therefore number of valid votes counted	13,090

Result: one to elect

The following candidate was elected:

Dr Alastair Hunter

The result sheet forms Appendix D to this report.

# **HONORARY TREASURER**

Number of invalid papers for this election only	4,378
Therefore number of valid votes counted	12,337

Result: one to elect

The following candidate was elected:

Mr Alan Carr

The result sheet forms Appendix E to this report.

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Each result sheet details:

- ♦ the quota required for election
- each candidate's voting figures, and
- ♦ the stage at which the successful candidates were elected.

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993.

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 49 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 52(2) with regard to the election. The following points should also be noted:

- 1) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the storage, and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 2) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the distribution of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 3) A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 49(3). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We would draw your attention to Sections 52(4), 52(5) and 52(6). 52(4) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the UCU within a three month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Ballot papers will be stored for a period of 12 months before being securely destroyed.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Adams Consultant